



AN ELLCY ON THE MUII LAMENTED DAETH OF THE VERY REV'D DR SPRATT EY JOB SADLER

Alas alas far Dubhil to day the news is sad
No wea er now this evenning if numbers here were mind
The widow & the orphan has cause to mourn long
A Father friend & guardiaa Dr Spratt from them is gone

The burning tare of Almighty it reig'd in his heart
And that great stme of charity he did qopiously did impart
He b'g'd for the afflicted the desolate & bereft
N9 stone unturn'd wcl! its knownu Dr Spratt for them he left

I would shake now no wouder he was so kind & brave
If L host o. Angels by him stood when his soul was going to leave
And say to him those happy words Dr Spratt now ceme away
The King of Heaven is waiting to weicome you to day

Gods enemies by Dr Spratt in truth were often seare'd
Forty years & upwards a Pri. in the vine yard
His flock he often strove to save fr0m devouring herisy
And that impoartant command he kept on love your ememie's

The harbour'ess he shelter'd and nourish'd them wi h truth
His stnddy was to eare them with fond solisitude
He practised as be Preach'd to all Gods poer heing his delight
No wouder he's lamented by high and low to night

The broastplate of Justice long he wore matchless gitts he had
With Heaven hly ar. Our a lovez he was elad
He was a child of humility and a light for Elias shore
Aut many a weary trav'or his less now may deplore

Such a funeral proczsion upon the Irish shore
Was never seen by human eyea these many years before
Rich were the respect and honour to Doctor Spratt were sh0w'd
May he advocate for Elias before the Eternal Thron

Long will be remember'd the 27 of May
When from his eacerd office Dr Spratt was call'd away
His death had cause'd a many a tear from eearsts of piety
His delight it was always to banish sin and misery

NO wonder his tomb contain'd now lett- rs of bright gold
Alas he's saered body to day Glas. nevzn holds
To thread this hard and thorny path he did not thiuk it odd
For righteousness haJ being the love of this great man of God

Now the nine quire of Angels upon thuir saered wingz
I hupe his soul was wafted Gods praises for to sing
Where parr or greif has no effect but jey and h- rm0ay
The Queen of Heaven Earth and Sea may be his company